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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

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Examiner: Brian Gordon

For:

METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 20, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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